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Saxons Drop Culver Game; Host Normans

North High's winless basketballers attempt to hit the win trail tomorrow night when the Saxons host the strong second place Beverly Hills Normans.

League leading Culver City put on the steam Tuesday night to roar past the Saxons 67-34 for their fifth win in six outings. Bud Ryan, the third top scorer in the Pioneer League with 77 points, sparked the winners by dumping in 18 points. However, Ken Simpson of North High was the top point producer of the evening with 16 digits.

The fast-breaking Centaurs led by a narrow 10-7 margin after one stanza but increased their bulge to 11 points at halftime and were never in danger.

North Torrance's junior varsity squad built up a large lead and coasted by an easy and impressive 51-35 triumph over the Centaurs.

Score by Quarters:
Culver City (67) North High (34)
1st 15 10 10 10
2nd 12 10 10 10
3rd 10 10 10 10
4th 10 10 10 10

11 High Schools Enter Annual EC Mat Tournament

El Camino College plays host tomorrow to 11 local high schools in the third annual High School Wrestling Tournament in the El Camino gym. Preliminaries are scheduled for 1 p.m. with finals beginning at 7 p.m.

Bay League schools entered include Torrance, Mira Costa, Leuzinger, Inglewood, and Redondo while the Pioneer League is sending North High, Hawthorne, Morningside, El Segundo, Culver City, and Beverly Hills.

The event, which was originated by Dave Hengstler, El Camino wrestling coach, is sponsored by the college's Associated Students and offers numerous prizes to winners.

In each of the 12 weight divisions, a trophy will be awarded to the first place winner while medals will be given to the three runners-up. A team trophy will also be presented to the team garnering the most points.

From Torrance High, the Tartars will send into action their undefeated 175 pounder Steve Buckalew. At North High, three unbeaten wrestlers will enter the tourney. They are Ken Knott, 127 lbs.; Mike Drale, 138 lbs.; and Mike Kirkpatrick, 112 lbs.



FIRST PLACE PORTRAIT . . . El Camino's fast-breaking basketball squad, deadlocked with Harbor for the top spot in the Metropolitan Conference, take a breather prior to starting the second round of play Feb. 8. Front row (left to right): Tony Navarro, forward, 58; Ron Clayton, guard, 26; Vic Hecker, guard, 32; Dave Higgins, guard, 38, and Dennis Carroll, guard, 42. Back row (left to right): Frank Ellis, guard, 40; John Bernards, forward, 24; Tom Hoff, forward, 44; Bill Davis, center, 64; Roy Ruelb, forward, 46, and Tike Karavas, guard, 36.

Second Place Torrance Hosts Centennial Next

Torrance's high-scoring Tartars, one game off Santa Monica's torrid Bay League pace, open the second round of loop action tomorrow night, hosting the fourth place Centennial Apaches.

Coach Fanny Markham's charges will enter the contest boasting the number one and four Bay League scorers in the person of Rich Ruffell with 113 and Jerry Mathews with 90 digits.

Centennial, which boasts a three win-three loss league mark, bowed to the Tartars in the Bay League opener 49-36 as Ruffell accounted for more than half the points, pouring in 29. The Apaches main threat looms in the form of forward Chester Clark, who ranks number five with 88 points.

In addition to the Tartar loss, Centennial has absorbed defeats at the hands of Samohi, 60-56, and Mira Costa, 63-59.

The lone Torrance loss was

El Camino, HJC Top Metro Race After 1st Round

El Camino and Los Angeles Harbor continue to set the rapid pace as Metropolitan Conference basketball squads prepare to start the second round of action Friday, Feb. 8.

All eight teams have a breather this week following a hectic three game program throughout the circuit last week.

Coach George Stanich's El Camino crew fell from the unbeaten ranks Saturday night when a fired-up Long Beach quintet overcame a 15-point halftime deficit to post a 103-100 overtime win.

The Warrior loss, coupled with Harbor's come-from-behind 59-55 triumph over San Diego in the border city, threw the race into a two-way tie two games in front of third place San Diego.

In their earlier meeting, the Warriors came to life with five minutes remaining to erase an 11-point Seahawk lead to down Harbor 81-77 on the El Camino hardwood.

However, Harbor rates the decided championship edge with El Camino losing the services of two scoring aces due to scholastic difficulties. With 6'5" center Bill Davis and Tony Navarro out, the Warriors must rely on Roy Ruelb, Dennis Carroll, and Frank Ellis to carry the offensive burden.

El Camino's first test of the second round comes Feb. 8 when they entertain East Los Angeles. The following evening, they journey to Van Nuys to encounter Valley.

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Little League Plans First '57 Meeting

The North Torrance Little League Assn. will hold their first meeting of the year Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Crenshaw Elementary School. The meeting will be open to the public and plans for the coming baseball season will be discussed.

The group requests that only parents attend the meeting. Membership in the organization is \$1.

Kenny's Shoe Repair Leads Adult League

Undeclared Kenny's Shoe Repair continued to lead the Torrance recreation department adult basketball league following their Tuesday night win over Knolls Drug Store, 46-32, at Torrance High School.

Inglewood IpeX and Wright Ambulance are deadlocked for the second position one game off the pace as IpeX edged Burchfield Rug Works 55-52 and Wright swamped Carbide Chemicals 82-25.

Score by Quarters:
Burchfield 15 7 15 15-52
Inglewood 14 11 16 14-55

Carbide (25) Wright (82)
LeBlanc (10) F. Gale (14)
Peterson F. Holmes (24)
Best C. Gattrell (15)
Crawford (2) G. Markham (14)
Companik (4) G. Bryant (10)

Score by Quarters:
Carbide 8 8 4 9-25
Wright 19 20 18 24-82

Scoring Subs: Carbide, Flores (2), Cole (2), Kuitson (6), Wright, Smith (4), Roberts (1).

Kenny's (46) Knolls (32)
Ruffell (6) F. Malone (6)
Hardy (8) F. Deltan (12)
Schlindmeyer (8) C. Balster (9)
Gracia (8) G. Jackson (2)
Ezell (3) G. Higgins

Score by Quarters:
Kenny's 8 12 15 10-46
Knolls 6 8 8 12-32

Scoring Subs: Kenny's, Dana (2), Parrar (9), Knolls, Umb (8).

Dinner Fetés Local Stars

Two Torrance figure skating champions, Robbie Wollard and Peggy Tipton, were among those honored at the first annual All Sports Award Banquet held at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach.

The event was sponsored by the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce with Olympic diving star Pat McCormick as the guest of honor.

The Standings

SCHOOL	G	W	L	PCT.	TP	TFA
Santa Monica	6	6	0	1.000	406	342
TORRANCE	6	5	1	.833	352	287
Mira Costa	6	4	2	.667	323	293
Centennial	6	3	3	.500	319	293
Redondo	6	1	5	.167	310	352
Leuzinger	6	1	5	.167	291	331
Inglewood	6	1	5	.167	283	312

SCHOOL	G	W	L	PCT.	TP	TFA
Culver City	6	5	1	.833	343	290
Beverly Hills	6	4	2	.667	311	263
Morningside	6	3	3	.500	304	253
Hawthorne	6	3	3	.500	278	316
El Segundo	6	3	3	.500	284	281
North High	6	0	6	.000	301	400

COLLEGE	G	W	L	PCT.	TP	TFA
El Camino	7	6	1	.857	572	531
Harbor	7	6	1	.857	508	450
San Diego	7	4	3	.571	482	452
Valley	7	4	3	.571	481	500
Santa Monica	7	4	3	.571	472	513
East L. A.	7	2	5	.286	522	544
Bakersfield	7	1	6	.143	455	491
Long Beach	7	1	6	.143	438	497

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